

12. "They singes!" (postpone) *Ilus* *Liks* *brause* *lley* *hmeu* *f* *Implied*
(prepare) for (hem).
13. You are (he most experienced person here, you can't *ivoul* (ask)
for advice.
14. Some diplomats try to avoid (interview).
15. The new post involved (meet) the public and (interpret) the
policy.

Remember that the activity expressed by the non-perfect Gerund
following the verbs 'admit, deny, forget, remember, recall, recollect,
regret, mention' always refers to the past No perfect infinitive is
needed.

e.g. *He admitted seeing the document on the table but denied taking*

it. - Он признал, что видел этот документ на столе, однако
отрицал, что брал его.

He mentioned noticing somebody enter the room. - Он сказал, что
Заметил, как кто-то вошел в комнату.

I don't remember mentioning it once. - Не помню, чтобы я упоминал
об этом хоть раз.

You shouldn't regret doing it. - Ты не должен сожалеть о том, что
сделал.

I quite forgot being invited to the party. - Я совсем забыл, что меня
пригласили на прием.

Exercise 67

Use the verb in the brackets in the correct form. Translate the
sentences.

1. I admit (enter) the house but denies (take) anything.
2. They deny (rob) the bank but admit (make) plans about it.
3. I don't recall ever (be) near their house.
4. As usual he doesn't remember ever (ask) to help me.
5. I don't recollect (write) down this information somewhere.
6. Never regret (do) good to people.
7. If you admit (commit) a mistake, it will be appreciated.
8. I am sure you will regret (tell) the truth.
9. Forget (say) this.

[0 i ii you remember (i i iii) (argue) with him on (hi in it i i]

Exercise 68

Paraphrase or connect the sentences so as to use the Gerund.

1. He quite forgot that he had already told that story.
2. Do you remember that you borrowed money from him?
3. The diplomat couldn't forget how he had started his career.
4. I couldn't recall that I had said anything of that kind.
5. He denied that he had done anything illegal.
6. They delayed the negotiations because of another military attack.
7. I want to avoid monthly payments if possible.
8. Could you consider a reduction in price?
9. He then described how he had escaped from prison.
10. They admitted that they had done it.
11. I can't imagine I would ever agree to that.
12. They didn't finish preparations for the talks.
13. This new project might involve an increase in staff.
14. It is very expensive to do sport professionally.
15. It is his special pleasure to make fun of people, (enjoy)
16. The chairman suggested that they should make a break,

Exercise 69

Translate the sentences into English using the Gerund

1. Он признался, что списывал.
2. Молодые люди отрицали свою причастность к грабежу.
3. Сожалею, что доставил вам столько хлопот.
4. Помню, что как-то встречался с ним.
5. Я совершенно забыл, что меня пригласили на эту встречу.
6. Он упомянул о том, что где-то видел это лицо.
7. Надо отложить проведение переговоров.
8. Он предложил назначить на эту должность моего помощника.
9. Тебе надо подумать о том, чтобы сменить работу.
10. Эта работа требует большой концентрации внимания.
11. Я не могу рисковать потерять эту работу.
12. Они закончили подготовку к переговорам.